GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Revised National TB Control Programme
Sigriwal Shri Janardan Singh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has signed a credit agreement with International Development Association (IDA) to support projects under Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of loan sanctioned and utilised till date compared to the recommended amount; and

(c) whether the fund sanctioned under the loan has been adequately spent on recommended activities, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): Yes, the government has signed credit agreement with the International Development Association (IDA) as a soft loan to support components under Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) for an amount of USD 100 million for a period between 8th April 2014 to 31st March, 2017.
(b): The sanctioned amount is USD 100 million and its utilization till March 2016, is USD 14.42 million.
(c): The sanctioned funds have been spent on recommended activities and as per norms. The credit has since been re-structured with USD 40 million allocated to procurement and USD 60 million allocated to Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs). The project closing date has also been extended by a year till March 31, 2018
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